

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Gonzales
	10 A.M.	Marlin Kuenstler
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
	8:05 A.M.	John Ferrell & Lisa Davis
	6:30 P.M.	Edna Manning
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Elton Kloesel, Sr.
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	David Spaeth
	10 A.M.	J. T. & Rosemary Byrnes <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rudy Jahn & Laurie Allbright
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Shirley Chumchal
	9 A.M.	Tony Stary
	11 A.M.	Concepcion Garza

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Theresa Pate.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Your Gift to God: February 16th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,708
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,320
Building Fund	\$241
St. Ann Parish Support	\$551
Online Giving	\$230

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Old Palms

If you have any old blessed palms they can be dropped off at the Pastoral Center by noon on Tuesday. The school children will have a simple gathering to witness the burning of the palms for Ash Wednesday.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	6:30 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Denise Migl
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Lukas & Helen Janak
	6:30 P.M.	Chris Gearson Family
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jahn Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Tony Stary Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mark & Cindy Jemelka, Georgia Kutach
	6:30 P.M.	Susie Gomez, Raquel Gomez
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Gloria Lerma, Wanda Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Daniel & Janna Driskell, Susan Kelley
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Vicky Vasquez, Susie Barrera

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tom Chilek, Charlie Migl
	6:30 P.M.	Robert Barrera, Gabriel Espinosa, Jorge & Elsa Resendiz
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ernest Miller, Bobby Fikac, Bill Lopez, Andy Bordovsky
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Lance Muenich, Robbie Hagan, Elorine Sitka, Emil Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Arturo & Maria Gutierrez, Gerardo Rivas, Robert Barrera

Altar Servers

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Erick Castillo, Brittany Moreno, Gage Harrison
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Konner Dismuke, Erin Fisher, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Ava & Leah Muenich, Jordyn Driskell
	11 A.M.	Jovanny Gutierrez, Luis Avalos, Samantha Arredondo

Ash Wednesday: February 26th

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Ash Wednesday Collection

The collection at the Ash Wednesday Masses is for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

For Your Information

Due to the Mass for Ash Wednesday, the regularly scheduled Wednesday evening Confessions **will not be heard this week.**

CCD/Faith Formation

There will be **NO CCD** classes held on Ash Wednesday (February 26th) so that families can attend Mass.

K.C. Fishing Tournament

Once again the K.C.'s will be sponsoring a fishing tournament to benefit the annual Feast of St. Joseph fish fry. The tournament is open to Yoakum K.C. members and their guests and will take place from **February 27th thru March 1st**. Registration forms may be picked up at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center. For more information please contact Kenneth Adamek at 293-1318.

Yoakum Boy Scouts BBQ

Yoakum Boy Scout Troop 228 will have their annual barbeque chicken benefit on Saturday, March 7th from 4:00 to 6:30 P.M. behind the Yoakum Community Center. Plates are an \$8.00 donation and tickets are available from any scout, Crossroads Bank and Yoakum National Bank. There will also be a **FOOD DRIVE**. Bring a can good item or donation & receive a **FREE** piece of cake.

*“Be merciful, O Lord,
for we have sinned.”*

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Our annual celebration of our patron saint will be observed on **Thursday, March 19th** beginning with Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by a fish fry at the Family Center.

Marriage Anniversaries

Those observing special wedding anniversaries this year (20, 25, 30, 35, etc.) and who plan to be present at our Parish Feast of St. Joseph celebration on March 19th are invited to call the parish office and add their name to the list. **Deadline is Friday, March 13th.**

Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat March 12-15, 2020

Registration forms for the Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat are available at the entrances of the church.

SJS 7th Grade Class Fundraiser

Fried Catfish Meal & Bake Sale

Fried Catfish, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw & Hushpuppies

Friday, March 13th

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**Pick Up Behind St. Joseph Family Center
To Go Line ONLY**

\$10 Donation

Tickets available at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center or from any St. Joseph 7th grade student.

“Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”

Gratitude

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Guadalupe No. 206 will meet Monday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Information will be presented about the Gabriel Project and the Bethlehem House. To keep within our Lenten observance, a light meal will be served. Hostesses are: Theresa Polzin, Genevieve Pekar, Juanita Rainosek, Debbie Randazzo and Emma Raska.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society members will meet Wednesday, March 4th at 2:30 p.m. at the Family Center. Devery Koehl and Gena Kuester of Hospice of Texas will present the program. Luncheon hostesses will be: Marie Terreo, Rita Kenna, Paula Ramirez, Aileen Hybner, Agnes Kuestler and Janet Zabransky.

Easter Flowers

Those who would like to donate towards the Easter floral decorations are invited to use the envelopes in the church entrances. All memorial/donations will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be **Saturday, March 14th** at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

*“Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”*

Prayer for Lent

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

Congratulations, Rita Arlitt!

St. Joseph School is proud to announce Rita Arlitt as

2020 Catholic Life School Sweepstakes Winners

Grand Prize Winner:

- **St. Joseph Catholic School-Waxahachie- Casey & Kathleen Blake**

\$1,000 Gift Card Winners by School:

- **Blessed Sacrament Catholic School-San Antonio- Elizabeth Sahin**
- **Good Shepherd Catholic School-Garland- Yocelyne Palencia**
- **Holy Cross Catholic Academy-Amarillo- Bailey George**
- **Holy Cross Catholic School-Bay City- Tom Brown**
- **Holy Cross of San Antonio-San Antonio- Jesus Rodriguez Jr.**
- **Holy Name Catholic School-San Antonio- Elizabeth Lara**
- **Holy Rosary Catholic School-Rosenberg- Rudy Barragan**
- **Immaculate Conception Catholic School-Grand Prairie- Ernesto Gomez**
- **Little Flower Catholic School-San Antonio- Andrae Sanchez**
- **Mary Immaculate Catholic School-Farmers Branch- Blanca Salazar-Williams**
- **Mount St. Michael Catholic School-Dallas- Tammy Nail**
- **Nazareth Academy Catholic School-Victoria- Fernando Rivera**
- **Notre Dame Catholic School-Kerrville- Jeanette Cafferty**
- **Our Lady of Grace Academy-Pleasanton- Meghan Nelson**
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Academy-Corpus Christi- Jesse Smith**
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School-Selma- Steve Garcia**
- **Our Lady of Refuge Catholic School-Eagle Pass- Alex De La Pena**
- **Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School-Port Lavaca- Lesa Charbula**
- **Our Lady of the Hills Regional Catholic High School-Kerrville- Lisa Jeffcoat**
- **Our Lady of Victory Catholic School-Victoria- Maxine Hawes**
- **Providence Catholic School-San Antonio- Michelle Alvarado**
- **Sacred Heart Catholic School-Floresville- Christina Alaniz**
- **Sacred Heart Catholic School-Hallettsville- Dennis Haas**
- **Sacred Heart Catholic School-Muenster- Francisco De La Garza**
- **Sacred Heart Catholic School-Uvalde- Salvador Alvarado**

- **Shiner Catholic School-Shiner- Camille Marek**
- **St. Anthony Catholic High School-San Antonio- William Gokelman**
- **St. Anthony Catholic School-Columbus- Bob Berger**
- **St. Anthony Catholic School-Robstown- Felipe Juarez**
- **St. Anthony Catholic School-Hereford- Brenda Fuentes**
- **St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School-Beaumont- Telikia Charlton**
- **St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School-Dallas- Irene Martinez**
- **St. Gerard High & Regional Middle School-San Antonio- Jacob York**
- **St. Gregory the Great Catholic School-San Antonio- Marcella Montemayor**
- **St. Helen Catholic School-Pearland- Roberto Carmona**
- **St. James Catholic School-Seguin- Sarah Huser**
- **St. Jerome Catholic School-Houston- Rick Anderson**
- **St. John Berchmans Catholic School-San Antonio- Paul DeWinne**
- **St. John Bosco Catholic School-San Antonio- Angelica Schwartz**
- **St. John Paul II Catholic High School-New Braunfels- David Kalcikini**
- **St. Jose Sanchez Catholic School-San Antonio- Carla De Las Heras**
- **St. Joseph Catholic Elementary & Montessori Preschool-Amarillo- Paula Pritchard**
- **St. Joseph Catholic School-Waxahachie- Christopher Shackelford**
- **St. Joseph Catholic School-Yoakum- Doug Laguna**
- **St. Louis Catholic School-Castroville- Kevin Prince**
- **St. Luke Catholic School-San Antonio- Francisco Campos**
- **St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School-San Antonio- Luis Rojas**
- **St. Mary's Catholic School-Fredericksburg- Hilda Mendez**
- **St. Mary Catholic School-Gainesville- John Garrett**
- **St. Michael Catholic School-Weimar- Nicole Rerich**
- **St. Monica Catholic School-Converse- Angelica Tinacba**
- **St. Paul Catholic School-San Antonio- Sam Lopez**
- **St. Peter Prince of the Apostles School-San Antonio- Gabriel Guerra**
- **St. Pius X Catholic School-San Antonio- GERALYN Natalino**
- **St. Rose of Lima Catholic School-Schulenburg- Bobby Kneifel**
- **St. Thomas More Catholic School-San Antonio- Nathalie Saurez**
- **The Atonement Academy-San Antonio- Tom Monaghan**

*“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.”*

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday during the Lenten season.

The Way of the Cross

Each Friday at 6:00 P.M. we will observe Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SJS: Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M. on Friday's during Lent except during Spring Break (March 20th). Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Experience God's Mercy

There is no better way to delve deeper in faith during Lent than the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Wednesday, except Ash Wednesday, the Sacrament is available from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Church.

Prayer: Little Black Book

The Lenten Devotional, Little Black Books, can be found in the baskets at the Church's entrance. This simple and easy devotional keeps one focused on the journey that Lent invites us to experience. Take advantage of this easy and concise booklet--pack it with your lunch, keep it in your purse, in your car to use before starting up the engine--it's brief and a great way to set aside a few moments and engage your faith a little extra--the very heart of our annual Lenten season!

Almsgiving: Operation Rice Bowl

Each Sunday of Lent the parish will take up a second collection for Operation Rice Bowl. This is a way where we give to the needy from what we sacrifice ourselves. The offerings are divided between national charitable organizations that serve the less fortunate and a percentage is returned to our region for local charitable help.

Deanery Penance Services

Thursday, March 26th – St. Joseph - Yoakum

Monday, March 30th – St. Joseph – Moulton

Tuesday, March 31st – Sacred Heart - Hallettsville

Thursday, April 2nd – Sts. Cyril & Methodius –
Shiner

All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Genesis to Jesus

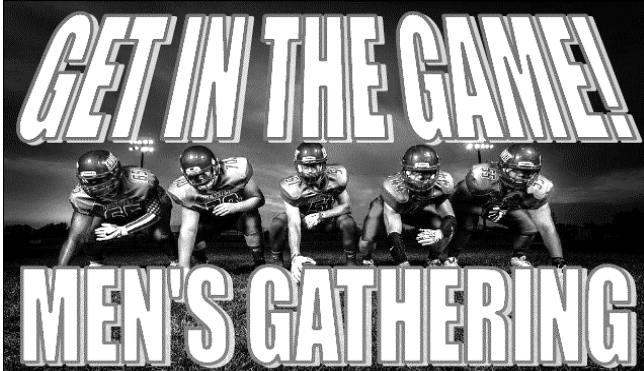
What is the Bible, where does it come from, and

El Librito Negro

El devocional cuaresmal--El Librito Negro--puede estar encontrado en las entradas de la Iglesia

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparación bautismal se celebrará el Sábado, 7 de marzo a las 8:45 a.m. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion.



Saturday, March 21st from 8 a.m. to noon
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center

This event focuses on how to lead our families, parishes, and communities. We will start by praying the Holy Rosary together for our families and nation, then Bishop Cahill will celebrate Mass. Next, speaker Damon West (featured on EWTN, speaker to major NCAA football programs such as Alabama and Clemson) will speak. After playing football at the University of North Texas, Damon fell into drugs and crime after college, being sentenced to life in prison. While behind bars, he turned his life around with the help of God, and is now free and spreads a message of hope and redemption.

Tickets are \$10, breakfast included.

Register In On Of Three Ways:

1. Text 321-217-1117 your name and e-mail
2. E-mail jreyes@victoriadiocese.org your name & Number
3. Visit www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game

Funds raised above covering cost of event will be donated to a local charity



*"Now is a very acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation."*

Atencion: Calendario de Doctrina

No vamos a tener clases de Doctrina el miércoles 26 de Febrero (miércoles de ceniza). Estudiantes y sus